

## CHARITON COURIER

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If a protective tariff causes high wages, as the Republicans claim, why should wages be twice as high in Massachusetts as they are in South Carolina? The tariff is just as high in one state as in the another.

THE New York Sun says that the federal office-holders are the linchpin of the Republican party in the South. Isn't it a fact there is nothing to the Republican organization there but the "linchpin" and the negro?

CONGRESSMAN HAUGEN of Iowa has just discovered, after serving over eight years in congress, that the wire trust is plundering the farmers. It takes a long time for Republicans to find out that the tariff protects the trusts.

SECRETARY TAFT is reported to have told the Young Men's Republican club of Yale that there would and should be a "re-examination" of the tariff, which might establish the tariff on a firmer basis. Is Taft now also among the stand-patters?

THE "grand old party" has evidently seen its best days, for the factional fights and the breakdown of prosperity have made the Republican elephant look lean and worried, quite different from its former appearance of complacent prosperity.

ALL the Republican presidential candidates pretend to have it in for the "malefactor of great wealth;" but when the candidate is chosen the M. O. G. W. will be invited as usual by the campaign manager to help fill the campaign "barrel."

THE Democrats of Illinois are talking of running John Mitchell, the retiring head of the coal miner's organization, for governor. Mitchell is able and honest, the principal Democratic requisites for official position, and should be elected in spite of the normal Republican majority.

WORD comes from Washington that J. Pierpont Morgan, the Wall street financier, has joined the Taft boomers, but, of course, all the Wall street financiers will be for whoever the Republicans nominate, though in the meantime they may cuss Teddy as a bungler of prosperity.

THE bishops of the Africa M. E. church have declared for Senator Foraker for president, and intimate that certain elements of the negroes may bolt, if he is not nominated. And this occurs under the very shadow of the White house. Whither are we drifting?

THE committee on naval affairs of the house of representatives, by a vote of 13 to 5, rejected the president's urgent recommendation for four battleships.

Only two of the Delaware type were authorized. Even the usually extravagant Republicans can not afford for long to appropriate more money than the government collects.

THE reduction of the Philippine tariff has been shelved in congress, through the efforts of the sugar and tobacco trusts, and yet President Roosevelt and a Republican congress are intent on making people believe they are fighting the trusts.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS of Iowa has defeated the Allison-Shaw combine and will control the delegates to the national convention. Congressmen Cousins and Birdsall, both stand-patters, have fallen by the wayside, and now announce they will not be candidates for renomination. The "Iowa idea" that the tariff fosters trusts is evidently coming to the front again.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE says that 78 men, holding 1,600 directorships in the great business concerns of the country, control the business of the nation, and that the railroads are controlled by eight men. No wonder the last Republican national convention refused Senator La Follette a seat in that convention, and that there is an evident conspiracy to keep him out of the coming convention. The Republican machine does not allow such home thrusts to be made by those labeled Republicans.

FORMER Governor William L. Douglas of Massachusetts, who understands the tariff question better perhaps than any other man in this country, declares that the "trust busting" business as conducted at Washington is farcical; that neither policies nor President Roosevelt are right. He believes that those policies and methods are intended to accomplish results in the interest not of the people, but of the trusts. Gov. Douglas thinks, as other Democrats do, that the only possible remedy for trusts evils is to revise the tariff which enables trusts to monopolize the market.

THE holding up of the price of steel products by the trusts checks consumption and real recovery of business, while lower prices would stimulate orders and start idle plants. But the steel trust, highly protected as it is by the tariff, thinks it can worry along until business revives and refuses to reduce the price of its products. Thus every piece of farm machinery, every tool for workingman or farmer, and everything else into which steel enters, has to pay tribute to trusts. While pig iron has declined 30 per cent from the recent high level, yet steel, which is the chief form of iron now used, is still maintained at the top notch. Such is one of the advantages of the Republican policy of tariff protection. That whereas the trust is protected every one else must suffer.

## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

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## MORGAN AND ROCKEFELLER.

The "interests" that inspired the Aldrich currency bill will hardly know it when the senate gets through with it. "Whatever the minor eccentricities of its variegated texture," remarks the New York Journal of Commerce, "one vicious pattern will run all through it. It will provide for an emergency addition to the regular volume of currency, secured by a deposit of miscellaneous bonds and heavily taxed. This will be a mere exaggeration of the radical defect of the existing system, gathering the corrupt humor, with which it is infected, into a morbid excrecence."

This severe criticism from the leading business and financial newspaper of the country should cause a Republican congress to pause before it further complicates our cumbersome financial structure by makeshifts.

## A LESSON FOR ADVERTISERS.

As an instance of the value of newspaper advertising to increase or force trade, the following facts are remarkable: During December the orders received by the Douglas Boot & Shoe Co. of Brockton, Mass., fell off in consequence of the business depression following the panic. The advertising manager of that large concern mentioned the matter to Governor Douglas, and asked his advice, whether under the circumstances they should place the usual amount of advertising during January and February, which are usually the slowest months in the year in the shoe business. Governor Douglas at once ordered an increase of 30 per cent in the amount appropriated for advertising, declaring that such an increase would help to overcome the unfavorable business outlook. There was considerable skepticism about the result amongst the principal employees of the Douglas Co., but the result showed almost an immediate improvement in business, which is now averaging more than last year during these usually dull months.

Thus the business sagacity of Governor Douglas has overcome the hard times, and his optimism has proven an antidote to the Republican panic.

The advertising manager of Governor Douglas explains the phenomenon of increased sales, when by all the rules of business there should have been a decrease, as entirely produced by the increased advertising. Other advertisers of shoes were drawing in their horns and many of their former customers were induced to patronize the Douglas shoe because it was more than ever brought to their notice.

It seems that persistent advertising pays, for last year nearly 8,000 newspapers carried the Douglas advertisement, and the profits of the business were larger than ever. The business managers of newspapers should point out these facts to those who decrease or decline to advertise at all when business is drooping and show them that persistent advertising pays and that increased advertising pays better, and that the newspaper is the best advertising medium.

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## POSTAL SAVINGS AND NATIONAL BANKS.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania has introduced in the senate a bill providing for the establishment of postal savings banks. This bill has the approval of Postmaster-General Meyer and will have the backing of President Roosevelt and the administration.

It is designed to provide a safe depository for the savings of the people and incidentally it is expected to wield a large influence towards the prevention of financial panics in the future. Under its terms, the postmaster-general is authorized to designate certain post-offices as postal savings banks. Deposits of from \$1 to \$500 will be received at these banks and the government will pay interest at the rate of two per cent. It is provided that deposits shall be considered public moneys and subject to the safeguards and preferences provided by statute. This will guarantee absolute safety to these savings deposits and in times of financial disturbance, people who have been in the habit of withdrawing their money from the banks and hoarding it in hiding places are expected to deposit it with the postal savings banks.

The funds thus deposited with the government will be redeposited in national banks and thus the money will be kept in circulation. Bank books are to be provided for depositors and money can be withdrawn at any time subject to regulations made by the postmaster-general. Had some such measure been enforced during the past six months it is believed that the financial panic through which the country has just passed would have been averted.

Senator Knox has given this subject careful study, and will exert his influence to secure the passage of the bill at this session of congress.

The chief objection the COURIER has to Senator Knox's postal savings bill is that it gives the national banks not only a finger in the pie, but also permits them to grab the whole pastry with both hands, and, in our humble opinion, the national banks already have too strong a hold on the people and are now favored by the government in every way possible.

Besides if postal savings are to be redeposited in the national banks by post-offices that have been designated as postal savings banks, why would it not be just as safe for those making the deposits to place them in national banks direct?

Or is Senator Knox's bill so framed that the government will stand sponsor for all national banks in which postal savings are deposited by postal savings banks? If that be the case, then the government would stand a good chance to go broke if national bank official concluded to abscond with the money or make bad loans.

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A young man was out driving one evening with his best girl. The conversation turned to fortune-telling; he asked her if she believed in palmistry. She looked up demurely and naively said: "Well, I don't know, but I think I could foretell more pleasure if I saw the lines in one of your hands." The young man was slow to comprehend her meaning, sat with bowed head and wrinkled brow until at least two miles had been traversed when a great light broke upon him and an expansive smile illuminated his features. He took the lines in one hand and grasped the situation.

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## PUBLIC SENTIMENT AND LAW.

THE CHARITON COURIER says March 17—the day Saint Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland—is an appropriate time for the good people of Chariton to eradicate the snakes in the county.

If the local option wave is as strong in this county as it is in most counties of the state, the big snakes that lay out in the open, the fat old foam-covered snakes with their mouths always ajar, had just as well get a wriggle on themselves, for the modern Patrick wields a powerful club. It's no job at all to pound the poison out of the big ones with many rattles. But if the Tribune's knowledge of the alcoholic reptiles is accurate the decisive battle will be fought when the little joint snakes are attacked. They hide in opaque stomach bitters and nerve tonic bottles and go into the strongholds of prohibition in jugs labeled castor oil, terpentine, etc. They are found numerously in saloonless states and counties. We have seen them in Kansas and Oklahoma. And when we extinguish these little "joints" then we will have a crow coming.

Uncle Sam protects them while they are incubating and after they get big enough to bite hard enough to make the drunk come he shouts "all eyes open!" and tells us if we can find them we may whack off their head.

When the time comes when the man who manufactures and the man who sells whiskey are regarded as criminals of the most dangerous type, and the community ostracizes the man who drinks it to make the drunk come, then the liquor question will be settled and stay settled for keeps, regardless of man-made laws.

What the majority of the people want they will get, and what a majority of them don't want they won't have. The majority is always the law. A few men can make a law, but it takes public sentiment to enforce it.—Triplet Tribune.

But does the editor of the Tribune prefer the big snakes, the little joint snakes or local option? He should pick his favorite and then go to moulding public sentiment in behalf of the cause he espouses if he is honest in his statement that it takes public sentiment to enforce law. The Tribune man says he intends to vote for the best interests of the community, but he does not say what he considers "the best interests."

As for the COURIER it is opposed to the liquor traffic in any form as a beverages and don't think very much of booze even as a medicine. We intend drive it out of existence as far as lies within our power for we believe that to do so is a great step forward in the interest of humanity and a more advanced civilization.

We see by the Mendon Constitution that Chas. Grotz left Thursday afternoon for Holdenville, Okla., to see about the settling up of his father's estate there, the late E. J. Grotz. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lewis LeRousse, who resides at Holdenville.

## Six Stories Too High.

Editor C. P. Vandiver was over Saturday to see his architect, H. F. Sommer, in regard to the plans for his new house which Mr. Sommer had recently submitted. He proposes to build a handsome 8-story house of pressed brick, with hot water heat and all modern improvements.—Press-Spectator.

We thank the P.-S. for mentioning our prospective new home, but we must insist that it take off six stories, lest our friends might conclude that we are trying to fly higher than we can roost and have a desire to become entirely "too uppish."

## Farm Produce.

The attention of the farmers of Missouri is called to that portion of the pure food law found in subdivision 6, sec. 4, S. B. 47, session acts 1907, pp. 238-242, and to sec. 14 of the same act.

It is a grave offense to sell bad eggs; or milk or cream or butter which is dirty or was produced from a diseased cow, or is below grade, or to which a preservative has been added; or meat of animals which have died otherwise than by slaughter; or vinegar which is below standard; or fruit under false names as to variety or place of production; or to sell short measure or short weight food of any kind. The farmer is primarily a producer of food and must expect to abide by the food law, the same law that protects him when others sell to him. Copy of the law and food standards may be obtained by writing to this office.

R. M. WASHBURN,  
State Dairy & Food Commissioner,  
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